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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is an Amendment And Response to the Office Action/Election Requirement mailed January 3, 2003. This paper is being filed before the due date of February 3, 2003, and so no extension of time is believed to be required.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments, reconsideration and withdrawal of the election requirement, and allowance of the claims in view of the remarks set forth below.